

SPEARFISH TENNIS ASSOCIATION MEETING, 5/14/15, Perkins, 7:00pm

Members present; Joe Doerges; Doug Stevens; Doug Dexheimer; Dick Hicks; Kent Meyers;

April Gregory; Don Bakeberg ; Walt Cook

I Call to Order

II Move to accept the corrected minutes. Seconded and passed.

III Treasurer's report: We now have 1,250 in the Black Hills State University account.

IV Other reports:

High school tennis: (Doug Dexheimer) Team is improving and developing more consciousness for match play as time passes.

Middle school tennis: (Joe Doerges) Improvement is happening. A match was scheduled, but it was cancelled due to bad weather cancelled it.

Summer leagues: (Joe Doerges) We have enough for B singles (6). We have only 3 for A singles. We are working on A and B women's singles.

April Gregory has gotten the Spring Newsletter out.

V Old Business:

Fund Raiser: Joe Doerges and April Gregory will put together a brochure listing STA needs which members can use when they approach businesses. Meanwhile members are to compile a list of various possible donors.

The following are STA fund- raising priorities: 1. Resurface Middle School Courts. 2. Lighting on North courts. 3. Bathrooms and area landscaping. 4. Resurface High School courts. 5. Three new High School Courts.

A discussion on money raising followed: should we collaborate with other sports who have similar needs? It is better to approach our financial needs phase by phase. USTA grants are set up on a 50% - 50% basis – if we raise 15,000, we are eligible to apply for grants to cover the remaining costs. There is virtue in asking for donations to be spread out over longer period rather than for one large sum all at once.

Block Party: Saturday, May 30, High School Courts, (9:00am -12:00 pm)

There will be food prizes given – Subway, Perkins, McDonalds. Cheese cake.

Assignments:

Food – April Gregory and Beth Bentley

Prizes

Banners and signs

Lessons - Doug Stevens and Doug Dexheimer

Advertisements and Flyers

Use of ball machines and I pod videos – Joe Doerges

Sketches of participants – Dick Hicks

#### VI New Business

In order to replace Beth Bentley, who resigned from the board, Dick Hicks nominated Mary Burket and Susy Moneloch to be added to the board. Motion seconded and passed.

In addition to this, in order to bring in new blood, Walt Cook resigned from the board.

After the Block Party, an informal meeting of the STA will be held.

Respectfully submitted, Dick Hicks, Secretary.